Cornwall Refugee Resource Network (CRRN)

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Trustees Annual Report 2025

About our charity

Cornwall Refugee Resource Network (CRRN) is a network of organisations and people who work together to ensure that Cornwall provides refuge and sanctuary to those most in need. We celebrate good news stories of how refugee resettlement shapes Cornwall for the better and we campaign for positive change in policy and in attitudes, so that people seeking sanctuary and asylum are treated with dignity and fairness. Cornwall Refugee Resettlement Network was established at All Saints Highertown Church, Truro, in 2016 in direct response to the acute crisis caused by the war in Syria and the number of people fleeing from danger. In 2018, CRRN renamed itself Cornwall Refugee Resource Network. On 1st July 2019 CRRN became a registered charity.

Summary of our main activities during 2025

Small Grants Fund

CRRN supported **14** individuals and their families with small grant payments in 2025. Payments supported families with relocation and essential travel costs, education and IT equipment, and individuals with No Recourse to Public Funds at risk of destitution.

Support for community sponsorship groups

In early 2025 our collaboration with Devon and Cornwall Refugee Support (DCRS) came to a close. Throughout the duration of the project, a shared Community Development Officer role worked to support and build capacity among local community sponsorship groups and other organisations supporting refugees and migrants, facilitating collective action across Cornwall.

CRRN Insights: Rural Racism

We invited the Centre for Hate Studies at the University of Leicester to run an online webinar, presenting their research on rural racism. The webinar was tailored to experiences of refugees and asylum seekers in rural areas. It helped to raise awareness and resulted in further partnership working to strengthen efforts to tackle racism in Cornwall.

Refugee Week 2025

We hosted a joint work placement in partnership with Inspiring Women Network. In the role of Refugee Week Event Coordinator, Mariia successfully organised three

impactful events in Summer 2025 and authored an inspiring blog, where she reflected on her experience.

Other activities

- Signposting, support and advice to help connect individuals with support services, as well as advice to upskill services to improve support for refugees and asylum seekers in Cornwall.
- Continued development of our website and social media presence.
- Community drop-ins as part of the Homes for Ukraine scheme in partnership with Cornwall Council.

Financial Review:

Total income from 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025:	**£10511.48**
Total expenditure 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025:	**£12541.55**

Thanks from the Trustees

We would like to pass on thanks on behalf of the Trustees to everyone who works to support refugees, asylum seekers, migrant workers and diverse communities in Cornwall and beyond.

Rachel Preston (Chair)

October 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities: Income and Expenditure for the period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

Income	**Total**
Total	**10511.48**
Individual donations	350.00
Income Cornwall Council grant	1410.00
Eventbrite/Crowdfunder	8551.48
HMRC	200
Expenditure	
Total	**12541.55**
Fee to DCRS for community development worker	9000
Small grants to individuals/families	2560.60
Public liability insurance	39.45
Event expenses	941.50
Net surplus	**-2030.07**

Summary:

	Year end 2025		**Year end 2024**
Opening balance	**16818.97**		1553.57
Total Income	**10511.48**		**16930.80**
Total expenditure	**12541.55**		**16340.50**
Net deficit/surplus for the year	**-2030.07**		**590.30**
Balance brought forward	16818.97		1553.57
Balance carried forward	14789.50		16818.97
Balance sheet as at 31.12.2025	14789.50		16818.97
Current assets – cash in bank	14789.50		16818.97
Total assets	14789.50		16818.97
Current liabilities	0		0.00
Total net assets	14789.50		16818.97
Funded by brought forward	14789.50		16228.57
surplus for the year	-2030.07		590.30
Total funds carried forward	**14789.50**		**16818.97**

These financial details have been approved for issue by the Board of Trustees on 30th October 2026 and signed on their behalf by

Rachel Preston

(Chair of trustees)